

THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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1. A substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition comprising at least one detergent, at least one active agent incompatible with water, an organic bulking agent and shampoo excipients, said organic bulking agent being miscible with water and miscible with said at least one detergent.
2. A substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein said organic bulking agent is present in amounts greater than 20% by weight of said composition.
3. A substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein said organic bulking agent is present in amounts greater than 50% by weight of said composition.
4. A substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition as claimed in claims 1 to 3 wherein said organic bulking agent is selected so as not to effect foam formation of said composition.
5. A substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein said organic bulking agent is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol and propylene glycol.
6. A substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein said organic bulking agent is polyethylene glycol of a molecular weight of 200-800.
7. A substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein the water content is less than 20% by weight of said composition.

8. A substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein said at least one active agent is a pharmaceutical ingredient.

9. A substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition as claimed in claim 8 wherein the pharmaceutical ingredient is clotrimazole or ketoconazole.

10. A method of topically treating a dermal infection or condition comprising applying a substantially non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9 to the skin or hair of a patient in need of such treatment.

11. Use of an organic bulking agent for the preparation of a non-aqueous liquid shampoo composition which comprises at least one detergent, an active agent incompatible with water and shampoo excipients, said organic bulking agent being miscible with water and miscible with said at least one detergent.